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SURFACE TREATMENT APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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